

deputy local registrar shall, on the last day of each month, transmit to the local registrar all certificates of birth or death in his possession.

Every local registrar shall on or before the fifth day of each month transmit to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics in the envelopes furnished for that purpose the originals of all certificates of birth or death remaining in his possession on the last day of the month next preceding, and if there are no such certificates of birth or death remaining in his possession he shall immediately certify such fact to the State Registrar in writing. The local registrar shall at the time of mailing his returns to the State Registrar mail to the county registrar a copy of all certificates of birth or death certified as correct under his hand and remaining in his possession on the last day of the month next preceding.

Provided, that the State Registrar may in the event of unusual sickness or mortality or for the purpose of legal, legislative or other inquiry, require of any local registrar returns at shorter intervals.

It shall be the duty of all local registrars and deputy local registrars to receive death certificates and issue burial permits thereon, as hereinafter provided, and accept birth certificates, and shall note over his signature the date on which such certificate was filed and shall forward all certificates in his possession as hereinbefore provided. And shall also perform all the other duties of a local registrar provided in this sub-title.

No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments are made shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial permit, as provided in this sub-title. And each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground shall indorse upon the permit the date of interment, over his signature, and shall return all permits so indorsed to the local registrar of his district within ten days from the date of interment. He shall also keep a record of all interments made in the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial and name and address of the undertaker.

See notes to this section in volumes 1 and 3 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 43, sec. 11. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6E. 1900, ch. 431. 1916, ch. 691, sec. 11.

12. No interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof by entombment, cremation, transportation, interment or any other manner or form of disposition shall be made without a permit as aforesaid from the local registrar or deputy local registrar of the district where said person died, or otherwise than in accordance with such permit.

The certificate of death shall be filled out and signed by the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person within 24 hours after death, excepting in such cases where the body is viewed by the coroner and an inquest is held upon the same, in which case the certificate of death shall be filled out and signed by the coroner. In case of death without